

Tender Announcement under the Student Grant Tender of FAFNR for 2024

1. I am announcing a tender for financing of Science and Research projects of Student Grant Tender of FAFNR (“SGT of FAFNR”) in line with the wording of the Rules of Student Grant Tender (“Rules of SGT of FAFNR”). The commencement date for the solving of projects is 1st April 2024 and the final date for the completion of projects is 31st December 2025.
2. The conditions for submitting and execution of request for project financing under the tender are subject to relevant provisions of Rules of SGT of FAFNR unless the conditions for submitting a tender request are further specified in this announcement.
3. The requests for project financing under SGT of FAFNR are accepted from 1st January 2024 till 12th February 2024. The requests are to be filled in on the forms available on the following address: [disk X:\FAPPZ\SPOLECNY\Info VaV a doktorske studium\Studentská grantová soutěž \(SGS\) \Vyhlášení SGS 2024](disk X:\FAPPZ\SPOLECNY\Info VaV a doktorske studium\Studentská grantová soutěž (SGS) \Vyhlášení SGS 2024) or [on the website](#). The requests should be submitted electronically (lindovaa@af.czu.cz) and one copy should also be handed over in a printed form to Science and Research Section of FAFNR and should contain the signature of the main researcher and of the Head of Department. The requests for project financing submitted after the deadline for requests or requests lacking relevant formalities will not be included in the tender.
4. The request for project financing has in line with Article 4 paragraph 7 of Rules of SGT of FAFNR the following formalities:
 - Basic information about the project;
 - Required financial resources divided into individual years;
 - Reasoning for project proposal –current status of understanding of project complexities, set assumptions and goals of the project, methods and a way of research, expected benefits of the project;

- Expected project results in individual years (e.g. scientific publications + name of expected journal, applied results);
 - A potential connection to external grant;
 - Publication outputs of the researcher.
5. The recommended project budget is up to CZK 30 000 - 500 000.
6. The basic criteria for assessment of the requests are:
- scientific value of the request (set assumptions, goals and research approach, topicality of researched problem);
 - way and form of research (methods of research, personal resources, material requirements, adequacy of required financial resources);
 - planned outcomes of the project.
7. Tender conditions:
- The researcher of the project is a student of the doctoral study programme (DSP) or a member of academic staff. If the researcher is a student of DSP, then a supervisor of the researcher is always a member of the research team.
 - The expected outcomes of the project are published scientific articles according to the amount of financial resources allocated and according to the classification of the journal in the quartile in the relevant database, approximately as follows:
Q1 – CZK 300 000
Q2 – CZK 200 000
Q3 and Q4 – CZK 100 000
The quartile will be evaluated based on the Impact factor or SJR in Scopus.
8. The administrative support of the activities of SGT of FAFNR is provided by the Science and Research Section of FAFNR.

9. Requests for project financing will be evaluated by the Grant Committee of SGT of FAFNR. Information about the evaluation of the projects and the list of financed projects will be published by 15th March 2024 following the completion of evaluation of the projects.
10. The deadline for submission of final reports from the projects is set for 15th January 2026.

In Prague on 20th December 2023

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